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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SAUVAGNARGUES ON FRENCH ENERGY
PROPOSALS

PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS JUST TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO YOU FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES:

QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: MR. KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LAY OUT TO MR. INGER-SOLL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC HAD BEEN LEAD TO PROPOSE ON OCTOBER 24 THE CALLING OF A CONFERENCE GROUPING A CERTAIN NUMBER OF STATES, EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS OF PETROLEUM. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THIS INFORMATION COULD BE NOW AMPLIFIED AND I HAVE ASKED MR. JEAN PIERRE BRUNET, THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE CLEAR OUR POINT OF VIEW. I WOULD

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IN PARTICULAR HOPE TO AVOID ANY ERRONEOUS INTERPRETA-

TION OF OUR INITIATIVE.

I WOULD BE PLEASED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU
TO RECEIVE MY COLLABORATOR OR TO CONFIDE THIS TASK TO
ONE OF YOUR DIRECT ASSISTANTS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, THE
ASSURANCE OF MY MOST FRIENDLY FEELINGS. JEAN
SAUVAGNARGUES
END QUOTE

2. FRENCH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR INDICATED THAT
BRUNET WAS PREPARED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 3 TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR ALSO INDICATED THAT MINISTER
SAUVAGNARGUES WAS AWARE THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE HERE
AND THAT ONE OF YOUR ASSISTANTS WOULD
HAVE TO RECEIVE BRUNET.

3. ENDERS AND LOWENSTEIN SUGGEST THAT HARTMAN MEET
WITH BRUNET WHILE HARTMAN STILL IN PARIS NOVEMBER 1
OR 2 WHICH MIGHT OBLIGE NEED FOR BRUNET TO COME TO
WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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